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Old Livery Stable  
Frostburg

1912

Race's Livery Stable was built between 1911 and 1912 to quarter horses used as a means of local transportation. The stable not only accommodated customers within the town, but also serviced the travelers who were lodging in one of the town's inns. The first story of the structure, which is brick laid in American Common Bond, was used for the stabling of horses; the second level stored hay as the foundation level was too cold and damp.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Old Livery Stable

AND/OR COMMON

Hammon's Auto Supply

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

16 Maple Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☒ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ralph M. Race

Telephone #: 689-6500

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Beall's Lane

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 294  
Folio #: 317

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Hamman's Auto, formerly the old livery stable is located at 16 Maple Street in Frostburg, Allegany County on the southeast side of the street at the intersection of Mechanic Street.

The old stable basically consists of a two story, three bays wide, rectangular shaped block, with no wings or additions extending from the symmetrical facade. The building is laid in American Common Bond brick construction supported by a very high, cement surfaced, stone foundation. The foundation features four wide ground level entrances on the southwest side of the old stable and these entrances are topped by semi-elliptical arches. The entrances were made wide and high undoubtedly for easy clearance of horses and wagons. The gable roof of the facade is covered with replaced asphalt material and features the original rafter end, eaves. Windows in the structure all feature double hung wooden sashes with four-over-four lights and cement cornice, pediments on all the frames. The main entrance is located on the northwest face of the facade. The original wide entrance has been replaced by a commercial display window and single narrow door, which are flanked by two smaller display windows. An outside end, circular metal, chimney is located on the northeast side.

The stable is structurally sound but has been somewhat altered since the commercial auto parts business moved into the structure.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1911-1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Hamman's Auto building, formerly Race's Livery Stable, was built between 1911 and 1912 for the purpose of quartering horses in the pre-auto days. The stable not only accommodated customers within the town, but also serviced the travelers who visited or were merely passing through the town and were using one of the town's inns for their personal lodging. The first story of the structure was used for the stabling of horses, as the second level stored hay and the foundation level was too cold and damp. With the coming of the machine and automobile age the building became unuseful other than for storage. It seems only fitting that an automobile parts business has again made the structure useful. The structure is in need of some repair and the renovation of the old stable would enhance the cultural heritage of Frostburg.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 146' x 240' Approx.**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

16 Maple Street

Boundary Lines Southeast & Northwest 240' Lines Southwest &  
Northeast 146'**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/21/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VII-A-028

Liber 294  
Folio - 317

DATE: 4/16/76

146' x 240'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hamman's Auto - Old Livery Stable

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 16 Maple Street

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Ralph M. Pace

ADDRESS: Beall's Lane

Frostburg, MD 21532

STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(☒) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
(☒) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH LOW, BRICK, STONE + Cement Plain

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) 4/4  
pegged ( ) nailed ( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment (☒) Cement

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(☒)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

Commercial Display Windows  
Front  
window

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original(☒) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original( ) replaced (☒) Metal

LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end(☒) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular Cement

COMMENTS:

Use - Commercial

Significance - Arch Transportation

Date Constructed - 1912

Condition - Fair

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?  
Rooms on one side only? How many?  
Is stair in through hall?  
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing  
How many? Curved.  
If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition  
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?  
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. Other departments or wings (if any) or any wooden covered porches.





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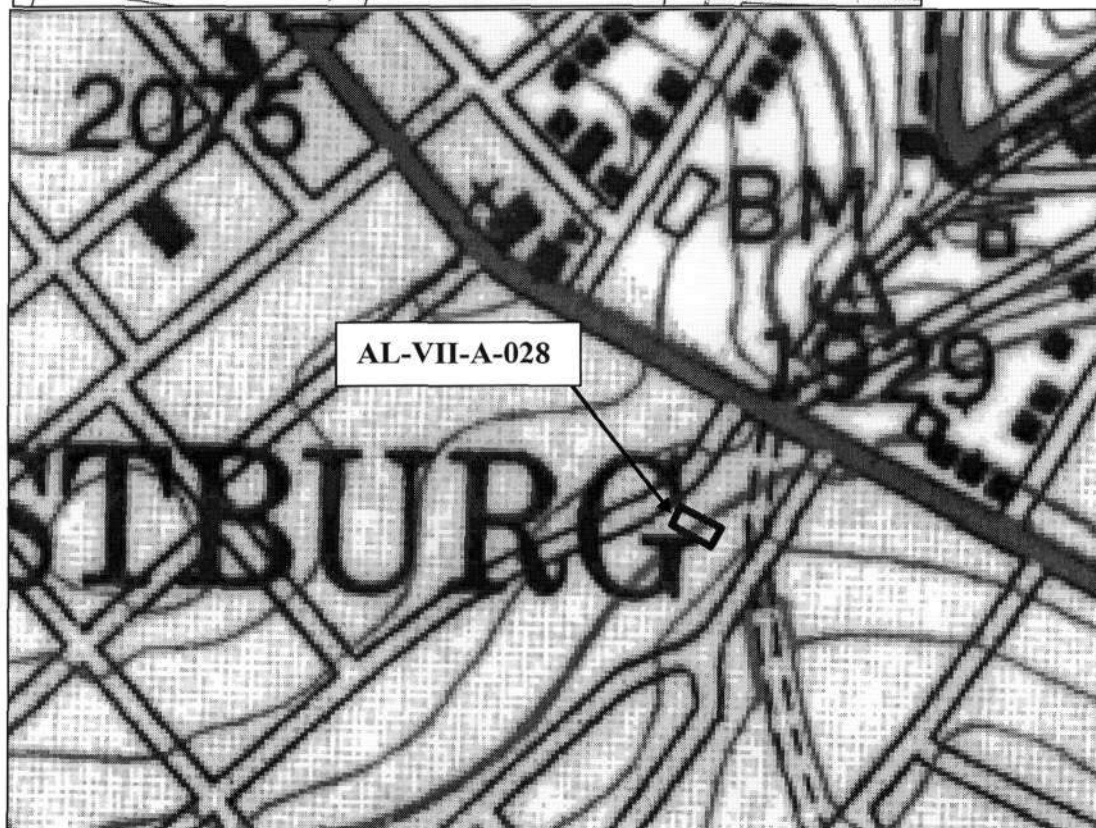
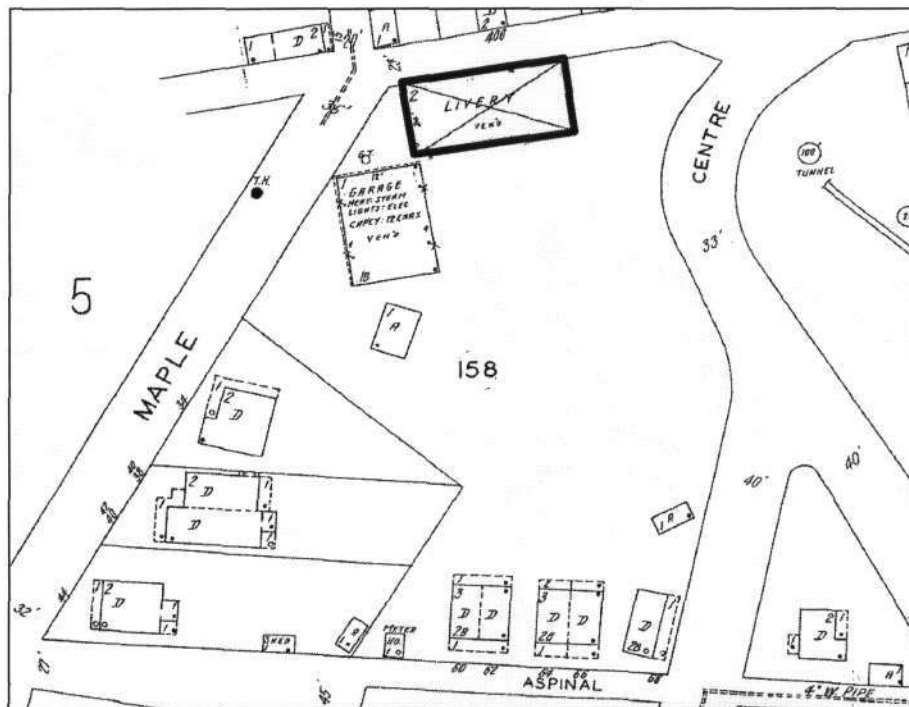
16 Maple St.

Frostburg City Map

1" = 50'



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Old Livery Stable  
16 Maple Street, Frostburg  
Sanborn Map, 1930-1945, and USGS Frostburg quad





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East



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North